

Emergency Preparedness for Pets:

Animal Shelter (only one person per pet allowed):

North Charleston Coliseum

5001 Coliseum Dr.

North Charleston, SC

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- ☐ Put the kennel/crate together as a trial, then store and transport disassembled.
- ☐ Allow your pet to become familiar with the kennel/crate at home before a disaster.
- ☐ Use a towel to partially cover the kennel/crate during the height of the storm for added security.
- ☐ Plastic grocery bags make pet clean up easier.
- ☐ Dry pet food is easier to transport and use than canned food during a disaster.
- ☐ A chain and stake may be useful to secure a dog if your family must use a temporary shelter.
- ☐ If you are a Charleston County resident, have an animal to evacuate with you and do not have transportation, contact the Charleston County Citizen's Public Information Line at (843) 202-7100 and a vehicle will transport you and your pet to the animal shelter.

Supply Checklist:

- ☐ Kennel/Crate
- ☐ Leash, collar, harness
- ☐ Chain and stake
- ☐ Food and water bowls
- ☐ Muzzle (if necessary)
- ☐ Health Records (rabies certificate)
- ☐ Photo of pet
- ☐ Newspaper (dog); litter box/litter (cat)
- ☐ 3 Bath Towels
- ☐ Garbage Bags
- ☐ Water (dog: 1 gal for every 10 lbs.; cat: ½ gal)
- ☐ Dry food (1-2 lbs for every 10 lbs)
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Toys and other comfort items